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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

GARTIN SELECTED FELLOW

CHARLESTON, IL--Beverly Gartin of Charleston, assistant dean of the College of Fine Arts and associate professor of music at Eastern Illinois University, has been selected to participate in the Board of Governors Universities Affirmative Action Administrative Fellows Program.

Gartin will complete her one-year assignment at a Board of Governors university other than Eastern and will be under the direction of a BGU university president or vice president.

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The Fellows Program is designed to expand and diversify the pool of leadership talent within the Board of Governors system and to increase minority and female access to top level higher education administrative positions.

College of Fine Arts Dean Vaughn Jaenike said, "I am very pleased for Dr. Gartin in receiving the internship. She has great potential for a leadership position in higher education."

A former elementary school music teacher, Gartin has worked in higher education for more than 15 years both as a faculty member and administrator. She came to Eastern in 1989 from Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas where she designed and implemented a music degree program.

Upon her selection, Gartin said, "I am honored to have been chosen for this internship. I am not anxious to leave Eastern because I enjoy it here, but welcome the opportunity for professional growth."

She received a bachelor's and master's degree in flute and piano performance from Southern Illinois University and a doctorate in education from the University of Massachusetts.

In addition to her work with the Illinois Committee for Black Concerns in Higher Education, she is an active member in the music community through recital and ensemble performances and belongs to the Concerned Citizens of Charleston.